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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

February 3.

The grand jury of the Boyle Circuit Court has returned forty-six indictments charging the Standard Oil Company with peddling oil without license and selling unadulterated oil.

A committee of the Kentucky Barley Tobacco Growers' Company is in New York in the hope of closing a deal with Eastern capitalists to finance the company. It was expected that an arrangement would be perfected yesterday, but reports received at Lexington indicate that there is another hitch in negotiations.

By a vote of 47 to 26 the Kentucky House yesterday afternoon refused to concur with the Senate in the amendments made in the latter body to the Capitol site bill, providing for the purchase of an additional lot and making a further appropriation of \$25,000. If the Senate declines to strike out these amendments another conference will be necessary, with an indefinite prolongation of the session as the result.

The Court of Appeals issued an order directing a subpoena duces tecum to James W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace of Breathitt county, citing him to appear before the Court on Friday, February 10, to testify, and to have all records of any proceedings in his court against the Hargis brothers and Ed Calhoun, growing out of the killing of James Cockrill.

The Post-Office Appropriation Bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday. The provision for fast mail subsidies was retained in the bill after the usual animated debate. Among the bills passed during the day was one authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Big Sandy River at Louisa, Ky. The Senate spent much of the day discussing the distribution of seeds by the Government.

The court of inquiry yesterday recalled the officers of the First Kentucky Regiment who appeared before it Wednesday night, the purpose being to inquire how the proceedings of the court became public. The officers failed to appear in their uniforms, and all those summoned who possessed them were sent home to put them on. It is expected that court-martial will be recommended for several of the local militia captains.

Order appears to have been generally restored in Russia, the exception being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to conditions approximating the normal. The committee of Ministers, sitting at St. Petersburg has formulated and the Emperor has sanctioned a number of reform proposals. The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification. If the rumor is true the author has probably been requested to leave St. Petersburg immediately.

February 4.

The American Minister to Panama has made a report on the status of the work done in the canal during the past six months. He states that if the present rate of progress continues, the big ditch will be ready for traffic in ten years.

The members of the General Assembly remaining at Frankfort yesterday and a number of leading citizens spent the time trying to devise some solution of the Capitol tangle.

Rumors are current in St. Petersburg that Gen. Kuropatkin has asked permission of the Emperor to turn over the command of the Russian army to Gen. Linvitch.

Briefs in the Smoot case will be filed tomorrow with the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Worthington, of counsel for Smoot in the course of the argument contends that since Smoot has already taken his seat, he can be ousted only by a two-thirds vote.

Crowds on Chicago's streets were attracted by a triangular spot on the sun, which was distinctly visible to the naked eye. Prof. Frost, of the Yerkes observatory, has been studying it for several days, and says it is the largest sun spot ever observed, being probably 30,000 miles in diameter. He believes it to be due to terrific storms on the sun.

Sheriff McCord and deputy returned to Winchester from Perry and Leslie counties with Moses Palmer and Sam Fields, who are wanted on the charge of contempt of court. The trip was uneventful and was made on horseback with the weather below zero. Both prisoners filed affidavits, saying that they would be killed if they testified in the Marcus-Hargis damage suit.

The Kentucky Exhibit Commission adjourned finally yesterday, after auditing its accounts, showing that a surplus of about \$10,000 in cash and materials remains to be turned back into the State Treasury. A dinner was given in honor of President A. T. Ford, who was presented a handsome silver service not by the members of the commission in recognition of his services.

It is predicted in Washington that the railway rate legislation, desired

by the President, will pass the House almost without a dissenting vote. The insurgents are squelched and no further opposition will be made, except by the Democrats, who wish to amend the bill, but will not be able to do so. If the measure passes the Senate at this session, however, it will be in an amended form. A compromise may be arranged by which it will be put in the hands of a commission for further investigation and consideration before the next Congress meets.

February 5.

Three hundred people made public confession of faith at the revival meeting held in London last night by the Revs. Heuben A. Torrey and Charles Alexander, the American evangelists.

Various labor and agricultural organizations will today send out a proclamation addressed to the "American people," suggesting the special observance of Washington's birthday as "Home, Farm and Factory Day."

Operations in the Kentucky oil fields are hampered by the severe weather. The average production was much smaller in January than that of the preceding month. The continued decline in the price of crude oil is also having an effect on the operations.

The strike movement is still spreading in Poland, and martial law has been declared in several additional towns. Some of the workmen in St. Petersburg are circulating a manifesto disclaiming the delegating that recently called on the Emperor at Tsarskoe-Selo.

It is not likely that a requisition will be issued soon for the return of Taylor and Finley from Indiana, as Gov. Beekman and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin differ in opinion as to who should take the initiative and as to whether a new set of requisition papers is necessary.

According to Gen. Kuropatkin's reports there has been a suspension of hostilities at Sandzha and Shakhb. Dombrowski, the third Russian General, was wounded in the recent operations. Reports from Tokyo tell only of skirmishes along Shakhb and Hun rivers on Friday and Saturday.

Speaker Brown will appoint the members of the House today, and it is expected that the conference will be able to make a report to-morrow morning recommending a bill that will settle the location of the Capitol. Leading members of the Legislature are hopeful that the business of the extra session may be completed and an adjournment taken Thursday or Friday.

February 6.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. It is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

The Government needs in its service pressmen, stenographers, clerks, kindergarten teachers, immigrant inspectors, trained nurses, translators, farmers, fish culturists, draftsmen, pharmacists, civil and electrical engineers, and persons proficient in almost any line.

According to a table compiled by the Civil Service Commission, Kentucky has not as many persons under the civil service as she is entitled to have. The State is entitled to 215, and at present she has but 200 in the service.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN. It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak men. Sold under guarantee by A. M. Hughes, at 50c a bottle.

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The New Hospital.

Those of our readers who are themselves sick, or who may have friends that are sick or injured, will be glad to learn of the recent completion of that splendid new institution, The Rescuer Hospital & Sanitarium, at Huntington, W. Va.

This is the most conveniently located Hospital to this section of the country, and as there is equipment for treatment of all classes of human ailments, we take it that our citizens will be glad to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

The building is located about two squares from the center of Huntington, it is built of concrete stones, three stories high, the complete length of the building being 160 feet, and the width 104 feet. There are accommodations for 150 patients at one time.

The operating room is said to be one of the most complete in the country. Electric treatment is given after the most approved form, and beside this there are all sorts of medical baths. The medical staff of present numbers five well known physicians, and there are already nearly a dozen trained nurses. While the Hospital accepts emergency cases and is prepared for them, the main idea in its building was to provide for those chronic and long standing cases of sickness which are to be found in every community. The charges, contrary to expectation, are very moderate.

Many of our citizens have probably noticed this imposing building if they have gone to Huntington recently, and had occasion to go up the main line of the Camden Inter-State Traction Co. It stands on a slight prominence two squares West of the Cabell county court house, and is a very imposing building. The very fact that, although the Institution has been open but three months and has had up to this time considerably over 100 patients, shows that it is meeting with marked favor.

THE SUNSHINE OF SPRING.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as soon before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was sorely afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Feeding Hogs.

(Written for the Epitomist.)

A hog fed at fair profit until it reaches 200 pounds will give less profit with each additional pound and a point can be reached at which further breeding can be done only at a loss. A reliable authority says that a certain amount of food being required to make a gain on a hog of 25 pounds, it will require four per cent more food with a hog of 75 pounds, twenty-two per cent more pounds to make the same gain, four per cent of 225 pounds and seventy per cent more on those weighing 325 pounds. The tests upon which these figures are based were not official, but it is a well known fact that with increase of age more food is required to effect a gain than at earlier age. But the light weights, those under 200 pounds, cannot be so well handled at packeries, and hence those who are feeding for market should bring them to that weight, smooth and well finished. At less weight or in bad condition, it will be found that the discrimination against them is strong, so that it will always be best economy to bring them to the most rigid requirements of the market. E. R. B.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A REST.

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Rules For Life.

First—To strive for higher ideals in life. In art, in religion and in character. Ideals are the magnets that draw us toward the loftier altitudes of earth's physical, moral and aesthetic planes.

Second—Never to be satisfied with achievements once attained. He who cannot conceive a possibility beyond what he has already realized is falling backward in the path of human progress.

Third—To recognize in your worst fault your worst foe. He who is afraid to see his faults, hopes, like the ostrich, to find his safety in his ignorance.

Fourth—When you have realized your worst fault, to bend all your energies to its overthrow, never desisting till victory crowns your efforts. A fault is a fixed habit that works injury to one's best interests. A habit is conquered only by the habit of conquering it.

Fifth—That you will never be belighted by authority, or cowed by fear, on any field of human experience. Authority is the mother of ignorance and fear is the father of slavery, a parentage whose progeny has cursed the world with bigotry, superstition and cruelty.

Sixth—That you will live in thoughts of love, light, sweetness and truth. Our thoughts are the framework of our characters. Persistent thought is the motive power of fixed habit. He who thinks a wrong is a murderer that stabs his victim in the dark.

Seventh—To learn the art of non-resistance. Retaliation is a boomerang that returns to wound the sender. He who trusts in eternal justice will not strive to hasten her verdicts. It will generate a bully. Love compels love.

Eighth—To possess and enjoy the boon of healthiness. Nature's free gift to man is good health. The only pay she asks is common sense and obedience to her laws. Hold in mind the idea of perfect health each day in the year and every moment of every day.

Ninth—To be cheerful, gentle and true to others and yourself. A smile may sometimes coin a fortune and laughter dispels disease. A kindly voice defeats the darkest thoughts of anger and an honest man is proof against calumny and falsehood.

Tenth—To avoid the company of the frivolous, dissolute and unsuccessful. Our lives are shaped by their environment. The habits of intimate associates become the unconscious springs of our own characters. Live with those you would be like. Shun those who are the opposites to what you would become, as you would a peacemaker.

Eleventh—To hold up to your minds eye, for constant contemplation, the mirror of the world's best deeds and thoughts and lives, for it is a law that we become what we behold. As the dew drop holds in its breast the distant heavens, so hold in thy heart of hearts the reflection of man's loftiest aspirations.

Twelfth—Never to speak ill of a person of whom you can conscientiously speak no good. It is better to forget than to revenge. No one has ever yet been blessed by cursing another. Heaven cannot be happier because of the woes of hell. A good word may make a bad man better; a bad word has broken many a goodly character.

Thirteenth—Ever to be young. Age consists not in years, but in heart-throbs and the wreck of worry. In youth secure a competence, by application and persistence, that age may wear the garb of peace. Count not your anniversaries as milestones toward the grave but as commemorations of your birth. As the years increase make the heart lighter and the body more supple by counting the cheerfulness, enthusiasm and buoyancy of childhood. Thus are we born again each year, and youth becomes immortal.—Elizabeth Town News

THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

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Shaping Trees.

(Written for the Epitomist.)

It used to be the practice of orchardists to prune and train young trees to branch out six feet or more above the ground and induce them to grow in an upright rather than a spreading form so that the branches would not prevent plowing under and close up to the tree. The opposite practice is to train them to branch out close to the ground and make low, spreading tops. Some prefer the latter method because, they say, although it prevents plowing close up to the tree trunk, the trees do not need it, in fact, it is harmful, as many of the small feed roots are out, thus retarding the growth of the tree. The shade of low-headed trees, helps to suppress the growth of grass and weeds, and the soil may be kept moist enough by the application of a little mulch. The low-headed trees are less exposed to winds and a smaller proportion of the fruit will be windfalls. It is believed that trees come into bearing earlier, and that their naturally spreading habit of growth promotes fruitfulness. Of course, it is easier to gather fruit from a low tree than a high one. Most of the fruit on a tree trained with this object in view may be reached from the ground or from a short step ladder and the cost of gathering and the risk of bruising the fruit be thus considerably reduced. Editor.

POISONS IN FOOD.

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The oldest groom and the youngest bride were aged respectively, seventy-two and fourteen years, but they appeared to be as happy as if their years had been more equal.

The youngest couple ever married by Rev. Hutchinson was aged eighteen the age of the groom and the bride was a few months over fourteen years old.

He also married a couple of mutes. One couple, and the oldest he ever married, the groom was sixty-five and the blushing bride sixty-four years old; the groom being the father of thirteen children, and the bride the mother of twelve children.

In the year just passed (1904) Rev. Hutchinson has broken all previous records and married 127 couples.

He is seventy-two years of age, but appears to be in very good health, and no doubt will unite many more anxious young people in the bonds of matrimony.—Independent.

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Civil Service Examination.

In the manual of examinations issued by the United States Civil Service Commission it is announced that nine examinations will be held during the coming spring.

The dates for the examinations and the places where they will be held are as follows: Lexington, March 15, 22, and April 19; Louisville, March 15, 22, 24 and April 19; Paducah, March 15 and April 19.

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Unproductive Fruit Trees.

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(Written for the Epitomist.)

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